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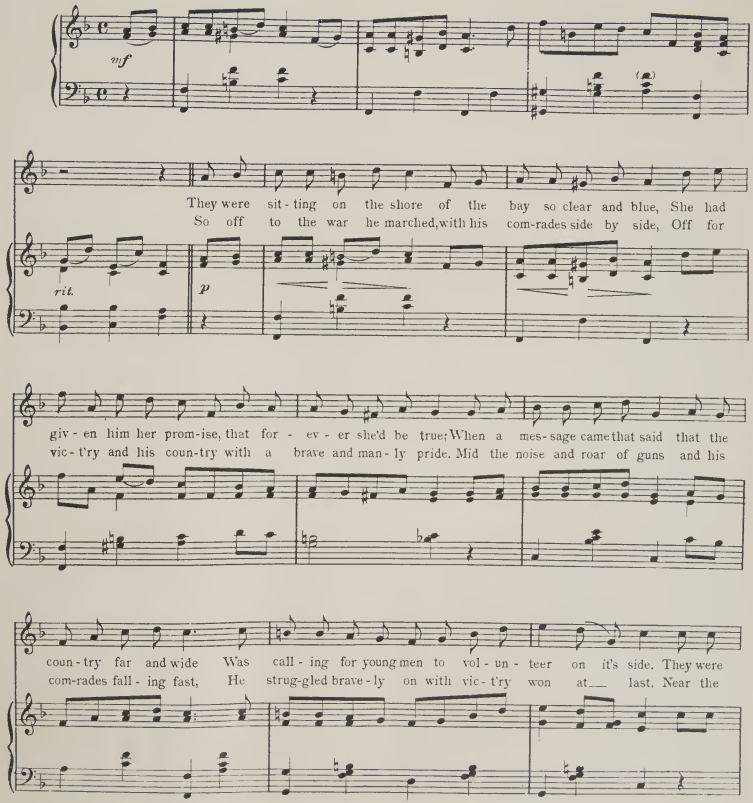
Moderato
mf
They were sit-ting on the shore of the bay so clear and blue, She had
So off to the war he marched, with his com-rades side by side, Off for
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giv-en him her prom-ise, that for-ev-er she'd be true; When a mes-sage came that said that the
vic-t'ry and his coun-try with a brave and man-ly pride. Mid the noise and roar of guns and his
coun-try far and wide Was call-ing for young men to vol-un-teer on it's side. They were
com-rades fall-ing fast, He strug-gled brave-ly on with vic-t'ry won at last. Near the

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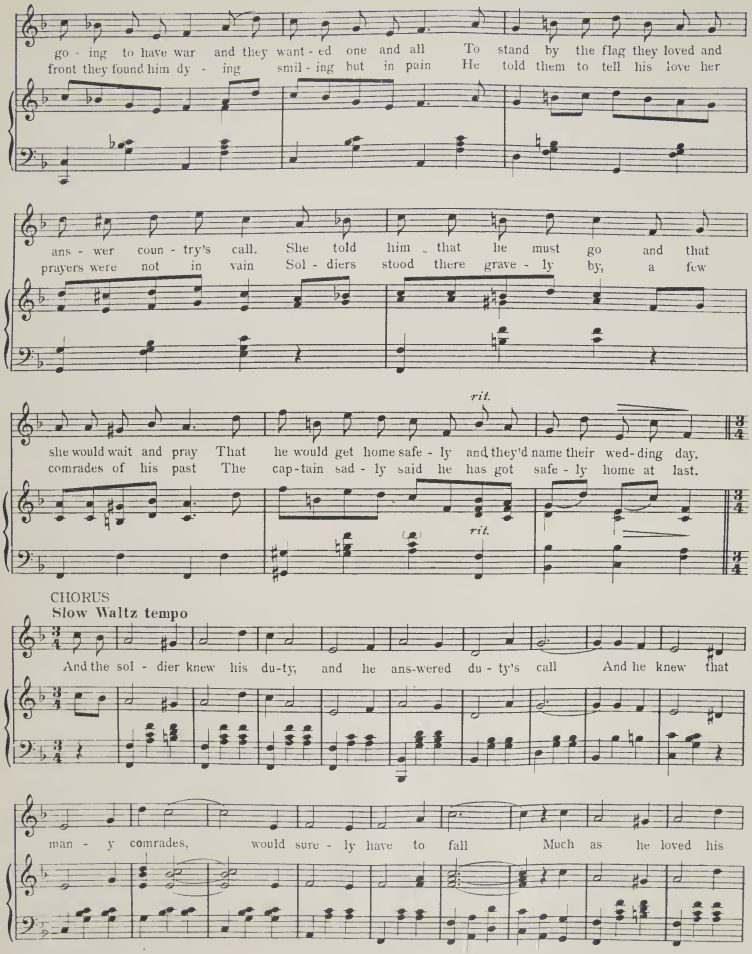
go - ing to have war and they want - ed one and all To stand by the flag they loved and
front they found him dy - ing smil - ing but in pain He told them to tell his love her
ans - wer coun - try's call. She told him that he must go and that
prayers were not in vain Sol - diers stood there grave - ly by, a few
rit.
she would wait and pray That he would get home safe - ly and they'd name their wed - ding day.
comrades of his past The cap - tain sad - ly said he has got safe - ly home at last.
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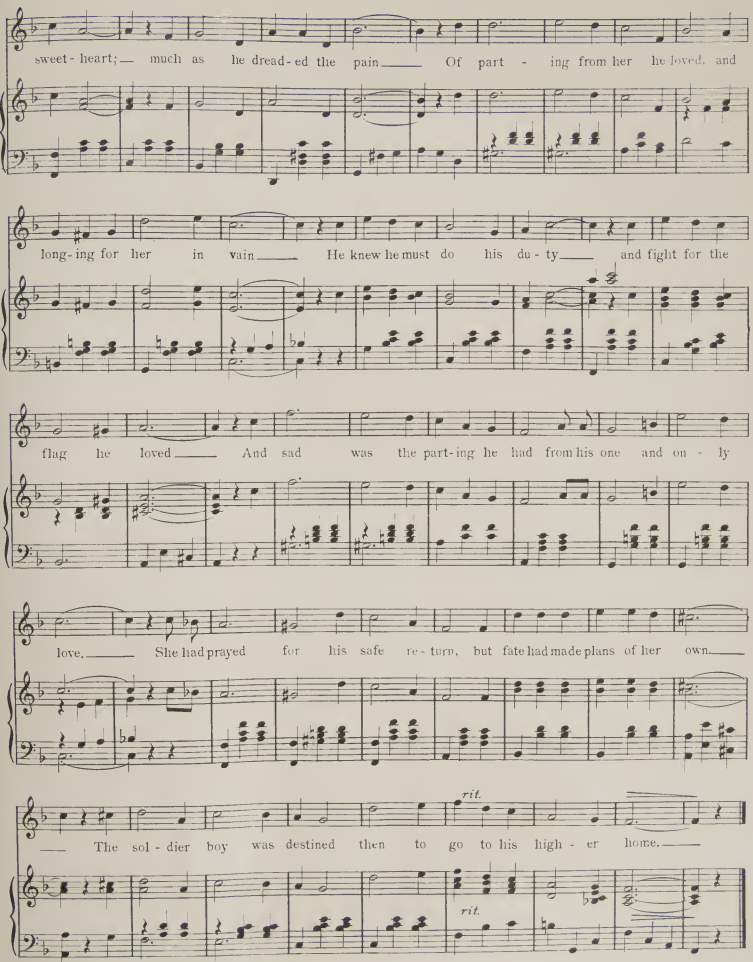
CHORUS
Slow Waltz tempo
And the sol - dier knew his du-ty; and he ans-wered du - ty's call And he knew that
man - y comrades, would sure - ly have to fall Much as he loved his


sweet - heart; — much as he dread - ed the pain —— Of part - ing from her he loved, and
long - ing for her in vain —— He knew he must do his du - ty —— and fight for the
flag he loved —— And sad was the part - ing he had from his one and on - ly
love. —— She had prayed for his safe re - turn, but fate had made plans of her own. ——
rit.
—— The sol - dier boy was destined then to go to his high - er home. ——
rit.